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The Chowan County Department of Social Services would like to inform Chowan County residents that applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) will begin December 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 or until funds are depleted.

Applications for elderly persons age 60 and above or disabled persons receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) will be taken from December 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Any remaining funds will be used for other eligible households beginning January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018 or until funds are depleted.

To be eligible, a household must be vulnerable at the time of application. A household is vulnerable if it is subject to the rising cost of heating, has a heat source and is billed separately for the heat expense. Households must meet income eligibility. If the total household members' countable income for the base period (month prior to application) is equal to or less than 130% of the current poverty level and the household members' countable resources are \$2250 or less as of the date of application, the household may be eligible for LIEAP.

If a household is found eligible for assistance through the Low Income Energy Assistance Program vendor payments will be paid directly to the heating provider for electric, gas, kerosene, fuel oil, etc.

Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8:30am – 11:30am and 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

WHAT: Low Income Energy Assistance Program

WHEN: December 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 (or until funds are depleted)

WHERE: Chowan County Department of Social Services
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WHO: Elderly Persons age 60 and over or disabled persons receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS).
(All household members must be 60 or over or at least one household member must be disabled **and** receiving services through DAAS.)

All other households will be able to apply effective January 1, 2018 if funds are available.